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VIOLATORS OF LIQUOR LAW GET SENTENCES

CONOPUS CLUB SENDS RESOLUTION TO SENATOR SWOOPE

COOLIDGE PAYS HOMAGE TO LATE PRES. HARDING

SMETHPORT BANKS MAIL CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS

This week and next will be a busy time for Christmas shoppers, many of whom have just received their Christmas checks from the local banks. The Grange bank which inaugerated the Savings Club System in 1914, has just paid out over $10,000 in checks to those included in its membership. The Hamlin bank which started its Christmas Club in 1921, reported also that this years savings were greatly increased over that of last year.

The idea seems to be a very popular one and quite an incentive to save money, as everyone longs for a well filled purse at Christmas time and this plan furnishes a way of achieving that object.

The local stores will no doubt benefit greatly from this scheme, for much of the money thus saved will go for Christmas gifts.

The new clubs for 1924 started on the 10th.

DR. W. A. OSTRANDER ELECTED BUCKTAIL POST COMMANDER

At the meeting of the Bucktail Post, American Legion, Dr. W. A. Ostrander was re-elected commander, this will be the third time he has held this important position.

The new officers are:

Commander, Dr. W. A. Ostrander, Vice Commander, Paul Hallgrom, Adjutant, Ed. Lindholm; Financial Officer, Thos Clarke, Chaplain, Ralph Rice; Historian, Arthur Pickerssill.

THREE BUCKS KILLED FRIDAY

Last Friday was a lucky day for three deer hunters. J. C. Martin killed a large buck buck of his house near Marvindale. Red Heinz of Hazelhurst also killed one in Catherine Swamp near Hazelhurst, and Grant Perry of Bloomster Hollow, killed a buck in that neighborhood that weighed 275 pounds dressed.

Monday, Dec. 3d Herman Lord of Colegrove, killed a 9 pronged deer weighing 250 pounds near Potato Creek.

ITALIAN WHO TRIED TO BEHEAD KANE CITIZEN NOW IN COUNTY JAIL

Efforts of Chief Fowler and Others Prove Successful In Locating Dominick Vitalone in Niagara Falls; Alleged He Murderously Assulted Frank Nicolazzi On Night of Aug. 27.

Dominick Vitalone sought by the police since the night of August 27 when in a lonely spot near the Poplar street bridge in this city he is alleged to have slashed Frank Nicolazzi, prominent Italian citizen with a knife or razor, was captured in Niagara Falls yesterday morning and brought to Kane last night. At a hearing before Justice Emile Stenger this morning he was held for court without bail on a charge of felonious assult with attempt to kill. He was taken to the county jail by Chief Fowler. Kane 11

FOR SALE.

Fine Canary Birds. Prices reasonable.

Phone 104R-2 Adv. 50-2t

1919 WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

We will be glad to assist everyone in the collection of their 1919 War Savings Stamps which mature on January 1st, 1924. Present them now.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.

SPEECH IS BROADCAST BY LEADING RADIO STATIONS OF COUNTRY

President Speaks to Hundreds of Thousands Through Medium of Radio—Fine Tribute to Dead Chief Gives Understanding Estimate of Harding's Character and Aims.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Harding was eulogized by his successor in office, Calvin Coolidge, in an address broadcast Monday night by radio, as one who was eminently fitted "to serve a distracted world in a difficult period of its history."

The President spoke in his study at the White House and his address one of the features of the nation-wide observance of Harding Memorial week was carried to the far-thermost parts of the country. Exceptional facilities for broadcasting were provided, as all broadcasting stations were requested by the Department of Commerce to remain silent during the time Mr. Coolidge spoke.

Man We Loved and Mourn

"President Harding, the man we loved and mourn," said Mr. Coolidge, "loved his fellow men, and because they felt it and knew it, they loved and trusted him. His whole life, from the knee of that cherished mother who had an inspired faith in him down to the day when a sorrowing world laid its tributes at his bier, was a continuing testimony to his devotion to them and to their faith in him.

"Some will say that such a sweet and gentle nature could only have found its setting and its opportunity for service in a strange and peculiar time. Perhaps they are right. Yet he came to the world's stage in an hour when it seemed set for other characters. The captains and the kings, the armies and the navies, the men who would not have peace, had long dominated the scene. Where among them could place be made, could ear be found for this kindly, gentle, gracious soul?

"Yet he found his place. He caught the ear of a war-tired world. He called our country back to paths

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J. B. OVIATT HEARS SPEAKERS IN ENGLAND BY RADIO

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt listened to a speaker in England Saturday evening, Dec. 1st by radio, also to music from British Columbia. This was during "Radio Week" and all radio fans were greatly interested in the long distance tests. The Oviatts state that both voice and music were clear and distinct the long distance appearing not to lessen its carrying qualities.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean county, at Smethport, will be held at its Banking Office in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924 from 12 m., until 2, p. m., for the Election of Directors.

3t. E. E. DRAKE, Cashier

WANTED

A permanent place to room and board with private family near center of Smethport by a young man who expects to remain here several years. Single, 21, College graduate, best references etc. Send a card to Box 477.

REGARDING TAX REDUCTION AS VIEWED BY CONGRESSMAN

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE.

The Institute held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11 was a great success. Five different unions in the County were represented. The program for the afternoon was as follows: singing-Institute.

Devotions led by Rev. Lawton of M. E. Church. Report of State Convention held in Erie and Mrs. Ada B. Lyon, Bradford, County President W. C. T. U. State Secretary L. T. L. and one of the ix members of the Central Committee.

A short talk on our responsibility to our children and a recommendation of good books to read.

Mrs. Myra Guenier, Coryville, a short talk on "our responsibility" as voters.

Mrs. Belle W. Heinemann, Colegrove, a paper on "Cleansing the Movies" read by Mrs. Della Spangle.

Then followed the question box Mrs. Maude L. Seymore also offered very valuable suggestions and described the process by which she was able to put on the great pageant composed of four thousand people headed by Gov. Pinchot, in the city of Erie during the W. C. T. U. Convention there. Supper was served at the church and the evening program composed of: Devotions.—Mrs. Ada B. Lyon, prayer.—Rev. Rennicks. Solo-Over the Whole Wide World.—E. E. Bouton. Piano Solo—Miss Lena Southworth and vocal Duet—Misses Kathelyn Schoch and Margaret Spangle. Address.—Mrs. Maude L. Seymore. Splendid advice and much instruction was obtained at the institute and the musical numbers were beautifully rendered. A generous offering was made for the law Enforcement Fund.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Smethport will again have a community Christmas tree. The fir tree on the Court House lawn which presented such a beautiful sight last Christmas will glow more beautifully this year, for there will be 25 more electric bulbs. It will be lighted up the night of December 22nd and will be lighted from then until after New Years night that being the last night.

J. L. Morrison, Seth Norman and D. L. McCaulay make up the committee from the conopus Club, who have charge of the arrangements.

FOR SALE.

Live or dressd geese for Christmas, family sized pigs dressed, in pink of condition, will weigh from 60 to 80 lbs. also live or dressed chickens. Prices right

Call Samuel Green. Adv.50-1t

Tomorrow ends the first period of W. O. Altman's forcast of the Winter and the noted weather seer was right to the slightest detail. The coming period calls for some genuine winter weather, although extreme cold or blizzards with heavy snowfall are not predicted. Another rainy period is to be expected in January, with possibly a thunderstorm or two.

FOR SALE

X-mas Trees by the Boy Scouts Troup No. 1. All persons wishing to buy X-mas Trees please call phone No. 170-M and leave your orders. Prices $.75 to $1.00

The Smethport Conopus club held their regular meeting Monday noon December 10th at L. E. Munns. Attendance prize donated by Jas. Quirk, (10 gallon of gasoline) was won by John Karlen.

Report of Community Xmas Tree committee showed the need of more materials.

Moved by Bouton and seconded by S. L. Fry that the committee be furnished with additional bulbs as requested. Carried.

The auditing committee reported

Receipts for 1922	$239.25
1922 dues	140.00
1923 dues	545.00
Membership Fees	220.00
Banquets	49.25
Total	$1,144.50
Expenditures:	
Printing	$44.75
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Postage	14.68
Flowers	2.00
Traveling	28.91
Telephone and Telegraph	8.62
Industrial Com. Ex.	119.22
Swimming Pools	696.40
Banquet	49.62
Total	$1,044.20
Balance in Treasury	$100.21

Moved by H. L. Hockenbury that report of committee be accepted. Carried.

George Mitchell spoke at some length in regard to the attitude of W. L. Swoope on the plan of taxation by Mellon. He made a resolution which he moved the Club adopt. This was seconded by Hon. Jos. Bouton after making several remarks, carried.

Tellers of the election reported as follows:

President, E. A. Studholm; Vice President, H. J. Rice; Secretary M. S. Geary; Treasurer, Wm. Specht; Directors:

Jas. Quirk, Sidney Burdick, John Karlen, C. W. Masser, Fred Hallstrom.

The newly elected president took charge of the meeting and stated that the committee for 1924 would be appointed later.

The request was made that no meetings be held on any court week but arrange Conopus meetings to suit the court calendar.

A copy of the resolution follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: our representative in the National Congress, Hon William I. Swoope, in response to a questionaire sent out by the New York World to all members of Congress, asking their views on the so called "Mellon Tax Reduction Plan" has been quoted in the issue of said paper of Dec. 3, as having replied in the following language to wit:—

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ENORMOUS PIG

F. B. Granteer of Crosby butchered an unusually large pig Monday. The animal weighed 352 pounds and was only 8 months old.

KEYSTONE POWER CORP.

The Board of Directors of the Keystone Power Corporation has declared quarterly dividend No. 7 of one and three-quarters (1¾%) percent upon the preferred capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20, 1923.

C. C. McBRIDE
Treasurer

HOME MADE CANDY at Brasted's Bakery. Fresh every day. 48-2t

NEARLY ALL GET STIFF FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES

BIG INDUSTRY AT FARMERS VALLEY

Farmers Valley will soon be the name of a dot on the map of Northern Pennsylvania across the state line from Olean, soon. Work of the building of the new Farmers Valley refinery is being rushed as rapidly as posible.

It is predicted that the refinery which will be one of the most complete ever built and which controls new manufacturing processes, is destined to become one of the largest in the country. A big town will spring up around the refinery in the valley.

The plant will manufacture gasoline from natural gas, and it will be built by the Stroud concern, who have a large plant at Coleville just a few miles from Farmers Valley.

LOCAL STORES SHOW ATTRACTIVE STOCKS

With the splendid stocks that local merchants are showing this year there is little excuse for going out of town for Christmas gifts. Each merchant has tied with his neighbor to see which could have the finest stock and the most attractive windows. The results are certainly pleasing and should encourage every one to spend his money where it will do the most good.

QUIRKS LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk left Tuesday for Winter Park, Florida a winter resort about forty miles from the coast, where they will spend the next three months. During their absence, F. J. Quirk will have charge of Quirks garage.

CROSBY DEFEATS SMETHPORT

Smethports basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Crosby players Friday evening in a game played in Smethport Lyceum. The score was 44 to 31. In Crosby's favor.

D. A. R. HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING

The December meeting of McKean chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Merrill on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with twenty members present. Roll Call was responded to by Christmas Greetings. At the business meeting, it was voted to pay five dollars toward the Harding Memorial.

Mr. Forrest read "The Three Kings," and Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Young very ably presented the work of the Lincoln memorial University and the Nancy Hanks Department for girls which is located at Harrogate, Tenn.

Mrs. Kessler read a very interesting letter written by Captain Merrill, father of the late Howard E. Merrill, concerning General Howard, the founder of Lincoln Memorial University. Captain Merrill was an intimate friend of General Howard's and named his son for him. General Howard was a fine type of Christian gentleman and his influence in both the Army and his later life was wide-spread and lasting. He founded the University in accordance with a suggestion from Lincoln that he found a school for the mountaineers of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.

A splendid box of Christmas gifts was packed for the girls of the Nancy Hanks Department.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Forrest.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held Saturday, December 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at St. Elizabeths church hall.

MASONIC BROTHER FAILS TO IMPRESS JUDGE ON MISSON FOR FRIEND

Criminal court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house in this place and during the afternoon a great many of the defendants, including several bootleggers, plead guilty and were sentenced and fined. The sentences were not light either, the judge Hon. J. W. Bouton inflicting upon the guilty ones well merited sentences. The cases completed Monday and Tuesday with penalties and sentences are as follows:

Genarro Di Barco of Betula, arrested for selling liquor, was discharged and the confiscated liquor be restored on the grounds that evidence was insufficient.

Silva Peazzoli of Bradford charged with selling liquor attempted to secure immunity through the intercession of a Masonic friend, Judge Bouton stated very emphatically that this could not be done, and gave the man the unusually heavy sentence of $700 and 6 months in the county jail after pleading guilty.

Thomas Del Guidice of Bradford, charged with selling liquor, was fined $200 and 6 months in jail. He was also charged with possessing liquor and was fined $500 and 6 months in jail.

Clair Witters of Crosby, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was fined $100 and 6 months in jail.

Arthur Cooney of Eldred, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was fined $100 and 6 months in jail.

Roy Moore and Fred Bridge of Bradford, charged with burglary were sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory indefinitely.

Ulysses Larmore of Bradford was fined $50.

Paul Schoonmaker of Smethport, charged with transporting liquor plead guilty and was sentenced to 6 months in jail and $500 fine.

Harry Dippo of Hazelhurst plead guilty to transporting liquor and was fined $500 and 6 months in jail.

Mary Round of Hazelhurst, charged with manufacturing and selling liquor was fined $500 and 6 months in jail.

C. C. Palmer of Ludlow, charged with operating gambling devices, was fined $300.

Tony Fiero plead guilty to possessing liquor and was fined $500 and 6 months in jail.

John Farco of Bradford plead guilty to possessing liquor and was fined $500 and 7 months.

M. E. Jacobson of Bradford who bought an automobile and forgot to pay for it, was discharged.

Supervisors of Liberty Township hailed into court on charges of maintaining a nuisance for failure to repair a road leading from the Smethport road toward the Allegany river which is in impassable condition, pleaded nolle contendere and were sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution. The court ordered the supervisors to repair the road in question and to keep it in good condition.

Alex Clear of Kane was convicted Tuesday of possessing liquor illegally, and was sentenced Wednesday morning to a fine of $500 and six months in the county jail. The son Clarence Clear attempted to take all the blame, but his evidence was not conclusive.

Jessie Dickinson of Eldred who was charged with the theft of a pocketbook containing a check with which he fled to West Virginia, was fined and given six months in the county jail.

J. C. Reed of Farmers Valley who was convicted o hitting an automobile and driving on, was fined $100 and costs.

LAFABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Peaze and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Childs.

Mrs. J. M. Paul, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter, returned to her home in Hornell, N. Y., Saturday.

H. J. Rice of Smethport was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman and daughters Laurabelle and Vivian, were guests of relatives in Duffytown Monday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was an Eldred shopper Friday.

Misses Mildred Leete and Margaret Burrows, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows of Portville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes left Thursday for Mill Hall, Pa., where they will spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Hayes.

Mr. Davis, representative of the National Biscuit Company of Buffalo, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Haynes spent the week end with her brother, David Arnof, of New City.

Mrs. William Johnson of Barden Brook, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Margaret Butler of Coryville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

Mrs. Eula Mills, Mrs. Lottie Cameron and Clyde George were business visitors in Port Allegany the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Holtman and Fred Carpenter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter of Coryville.

Dan'l Rasmann, who is acting as agent at the P. R. R., station, Crosby, was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Rasmann, Friday.

John McCarey of Turtle Point, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh of Eldred was a guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Lena Rasmann, Friday.

Chester Atwater of Olean, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

J. T. Haynes and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell.

Mrs. Lena Rasmann is a guest at the home of her son, John Rasmann of Crosby.

E. C. Hubbard was a business visitor in Port Allegany Monday.

The Farmer's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes Friday evening. A large crowd attended. Refreshments were served. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs E. C. Hubbard; Vice President, Mrs. Fred Hakes; Lecturer, Mrs. Vird Dennis; Secretary, Razer Wahl and Treasurer, C. J. Carey.

CROSBY.

Mrs. M. F. McKeirnan entertained the Larkin Club No. 2 at her home Saturday. Luncheon was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Emma Hendrickson of Cleveland, Ohio is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Bloomster and daughters, Evelyn and Edna, and Miss Sigrid Johnson of Smethport were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Jarrett of Port Allegany spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Evans and Miss Ora McAlee visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stull of East Smethport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swanson and Mrs. Berger Peterson of Coleville were Olean visitors Monday.

Mrs. Earl Pixley was a visitor in Smethport Tuesday.

Mrs. Milford Lathrope was a caller in Smethport Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Spadafore of Clermont, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. Frank Bloomster have returned home from Kane after visiting with relatives there.

The party given in the C. O. R. M., Hall Friday evening was a grand success and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The Crosby basketball boys team played the Smethport Basketball team in the Lyceum at Smethport Friday. Score was 14-11. Favor of the Crosby team.

Mrs. Barron and daughter of Holland, N. Y., spent the week end here. Mr. Barron is taking the place of Mr. J. Bloomster agent for the P. R. R., here during his incapacity.

Mrs. Henry Lathrope, Sr., and Mrs. Milford Lathrope were shopping in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Earliss Greeley gave a party at her home Saturday evening in honor of her son Thaddeus, the occasion being his birthday.

Miss Virginia Bloomster was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bartlett of Colegrove were callers in Smethport Wednesday.

BELL TELEPHONE STOCK OVER SUBSCRIBED

Final figures of the tremendous oversubscription of the $20,000,000 Preferred Stock offering of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania have just been announced. After eliminating all duplications it was found that 62,387 persons applied for from one to twenty shares of the stock. The total number of shares applied for was 624,365. As but 200,000 shares were authorized, the issue was subscribed 312%.

The outstanding features in this sale of stock are the facts that no one person could apply for more than twenty shares and that every dollar of the sixty-two and a half millions were sold by Bell Employees. Another important consideration was that the stock was sold entirely to persons living or having their business in Pennsylvania.

All of the applicants who applied for one share will recieve that amount. The remainder of the issue has been allotted as follows: Those who applied for four shares or less will receive one share. Those who applied for from five to eight shares will receive two. Those who applied of from nine to twelve will receive three. Applicants for from thirteen to sixteen will receive four and for from seventeen to twenty will recive five.

There are about 25,000 Bell System employees in Pennsylvania and the average number sold by each employee was about twenty-five shares of $2500 worth.

It is rather difficult to conceive that 25,000 people most of whom had had no sales experience, and practically none any stock sales experience, could in four days sell more than $62,000,000 worth of securities.

Bills will be sent out December 20 and January 1. In the case of persons who applied for stock on the cash payment plan, the bill will be rendered for the full amount, and in the case of those who applied on the partial payment plan the bill will be for the first payment on the number of shares allotted. These bills will be payable January 2.

Most persons who applied for stock will not receive the amount applied for and the Bell Telephone Company has made arrangements with the Bell Securities Company stock which at the present market price and dividend rate yield more than 7% on the investment. The Company plans to take orders for these shares either for cash or on the partial payment plan and will handle the entire transaction for the applicant.

THE QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS ON

Keystone Power Corporation

First Cumulative 7% Preferred Stock

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January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st

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IT AMOUNTS TO $1.75 PER SHARE

IN ORDER to share in the dividend of $1.75 per share, which has been declared and will be paid on January 1st, your fully paid subscription should be in the hands of an authorized employee of the Corporation on or before the close of business on *December 18th.*

Keystone is a Home Company—supplying an essential service and growing steadily with the communities it serves. Invest your savings in a Public Necessity where your money will be safe.

Price $100 Per Share

Yield 7%

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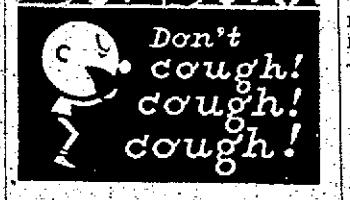

NOTICE

To the Policy Holders of the McKEAN GRANGE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Policy Holders of the McKean Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing Directors for the year of 1924, and for such other business which might be properly come before the Policy Holders, will be held at their office in Smethport, Wednesday, January 9th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. D. Otto, Secretary.

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1923.

Second and final account of James George and Samuel Dewar, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Long, deceased.

First and final Account of P. A. Bloomquist, Administrator of the Estate of Albertina Westburg, deceased.

First Final and Distribution Account of William H. Evans, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Cora B. Evans, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Hamlin Bank and Trust Co., Administrator of the Estate of Grant Carpenter, deceased.

First and Final Account of Adaline M. Irons, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Wilbur Irons, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. M. Nash, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Dupp, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Earl Holley, Administrator of the Estate of Ada E. Halley, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Edwin L. Jones, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary D. Park, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of McKean County Trust Company, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Cora A. Roberts, deceased.

First and Final Account of McKean County Trust Company, Trustee of the last Will and Testament of Cora A. Roberts, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of S. John Benson, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Josephine Hempstead otherwise known as Bertha J. Hempstead, deceased.

First and Final Account of Anna E. Palmquist, Administrator of the Estate of Gust Palmquist, deceased.

First and Final Account of E. A. Cuenter, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Fred E. Cleveland, deceased.

First and Final Account of Rose L. Herzog, Guardian of Harriet L. Herzog, late a minor child of W. O. Herzog, deceased.

First and Final Account of Carrie Stickles, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Berga Stickles, deceased, who was one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Hiram S. Stickles, deceased.

First and Final Account of Charles G. Hubbard, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Delila J. Colwell, deceased.

Final Account of J. H. Kahle, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Emma A. Bell, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills

Smethport, Pa.,
November 10, 1923.

Professional Cards

ATTORNEYS.

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Office and residents in Hamilton block, Smethport, Pa. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

DR REPP
NAPRAPATH
309 MAIN STREET
Office hours from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8
Mondays and Thursdays

DENTISTS

DR. C. R. LONG
Dentist
Anderson & Carlson Block.
Office Hours: 9 to 12, 1 to 5.

DR. A. R. LIVERMORE.
Dentist
I. O. O. F. Building, Smethport, Pa.
Office Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Evening and Sundays by appointment. Bell Phone 71-J.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 278 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ED. LINDHOLM, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

LYDIA JACOBSON, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y.
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, President
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
P. S. CROSSMAN, Secretary.
H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. H. G. GERMAN, W. M.
A. J. HYATT, W. P.
MRS. E. E. DRAKE, SEC.

M. W. of A.

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FORMER KANE BOY CURED BY DR. LORENZ

According to information received by friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Park, of Buffalo — former Kane residents, their son, Joseph, Jr., is on the way to ultimate recovery, following an operation by Dr. Lorenz, the Vienna orthopedic surgeon of Austria, which was performed October last at Buffalo. The boy was stricken with infantile paralysis thirteen years ago, on the 9th day of October, and has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches. An incision was made in his left foot and the tendons and ligaments were transplanted and other adjustments made by the noted surgeon, after which the leg was placed in a cast where it remained for six weeks. At the end of that time the cast was removed and the boy was able to resume his natural attitude again. During the family's residence in Kane, Mr. Parks was employed as a bottle blower at the Kane Flint Bottle company plant, and is well known in this city, although they have not resided here for a number of years.
Kane 11.

BOY INJURED WHEN KNOCKED TO PAVEMENT

Nine Year Old Son of Mrs. Ida Bailey Meets With Accident on West Washington Street.

Sam Bailey, the 9 year-old son of Mrs. Ida Bailey of 13 West Washington street, was severly injured yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he fished in a collision between a Ford truck and a truck. He is said to have run out in front of the truck from a load of wood, it is believed however that he will make a recovery, unless something unforseen happens.

The lad was struck by a Maxwell truck, driven by Richard Allen, driver for N. T. Jacobson, contractor for Allen was driving east on Washington street near Pearl street and when the Bailey boy, it is said, jumped from a truck going in the opposite direction, and he and the Maxwell came together with sufficient force to knock the lad to the pavement, where his face and head struck the treet car track. When Allen saw what had happened he stopped the truck immediately and picking up the injured fellow and placed him in the Windsor truck in which he was conveyed to the Bradford hospital. The boy was rendered unconscious by the blow on his head but he soon regained consciousness after reaching the hospital where he was attended by Drs. Joseph Kerwin and S. A. McCutcheon.

The patient's lips were badly lacerated, while he sustained a severe gash on his nose and forehead. It was feared at first that his skull was fractured, but X-rays taken this morning showed that it is not. Directly after the accident Allen reported to the police station and gave an account of the accident. His statement was to the effect that the boy ran into his truck. The police understand that after the collision skin from the boys face was found on the box of the truck. Star Record 6.

OLEAN PENNSY SHOPS CLOSED 500 MEN IDLE

Olean Dec. 8—Following a temporary shutdown of ten days of the Pennsylvania Road system in this city working on classified repairs have again been closed for an indefinite period. More than 5000 men are affected by the new orders which went into effect yesterday.

At the local office today it was said that the dates of reopening could be set, but it was claimed that the shops in this department will not be closed for the year under this month at least.

The original order for closing of the shops was for eight days, which was to have been completed last Monday and the men returned to work at that time. After four days the period for which was lengthened and the shutdown ordered.

On the cessation of the first lay-off it was stated that the usual force would be employed in working forces was taking place, and that the action was necessary to bring about a normal financial showing this year. It is understood that these two conditions were instrumental in the Pennsylvania's latest move.

ELK KILLED AHEAD AF TIME IN POTTER COUNTY.

Coudersport Enterprise:— The season for elk and deer opened in Pennsylvania a half hour before sunrise Saturday morning, with hundreds of hunters in camps all through the wilderness in this section of the state, awaiting the minute to arrive when they could legally hunt those animals.

The first elk killed was very apparently before the season opened and it looks very much as though a party of hunters from Middleburg Pa., are in trouble. The party was composed of F. W. Starkey, Earl Carpenter, Clifford West, Floyd Baker and Dr. F. H. Kennedy of Middleburg and C. J. Brown and son James of Crooked Creek, Pa.

The story was told the Enterprise is that Stanley Wellling of Germania, was tracking an elk in the hope of getting a shot about 9o'clock on the opening day of season. Looking on some distance ahead he saw what he thought might be the animal lying down. He approached cautiously and as he did so a hunter stepped from some bushes, declaring "We got a nice one, didn't we?" The man proved to be F. W. Starkey, who said he shot the big bull elk at 6:30 that morning, which was the earliest possible minute the animal could be legally killed. Welling made an examination of the carcass and was positively convinced the elk had been dead for much more than two and one half hours. The parties a gang to haul the carcass to Galeton, which is also the supervisor that the department will let the contract this spring for improving the road to a point beyond Wilcox and close to Kane. This road has been sadly neglected in a joint for two years and at times is almost impassable. These improvements will help complete the Buffalo Pittsburgh route.

SURVEYING ROAD FROM WILCOX TO JOHNSONBURG

Johnsonburg, Pa., Dec. 8—A crew of ten men from state Highway is at present surveying the proposed improved highway leading from the borough line to Wilcox, a distance of seven miles. The paving of this stretch of road is almost of certainty and the belief prevails that the contract will be awarded and work commenced yet this spring. Very little work will be encountered to make a good grade and the road when completed will be one of the best in this section of the state. It is also the supervisor that the department will let the contract this spring for improving the road to a point beyond Wilcox and close to Kane. This road has been sadly neglected in a joint for two years and at times is almost impassable. These improvements will help complete the Buffalo Pittsburgh route.

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EDITORIAL

This Christmas marks the fourth year since we have published a special Christmas issue of the MINER and we feel sure our friends and patrons will appreciate the time, effort and expense involved in its making. Our local merchants have aided largely in its success, and we hope that in return it may be the means of inducing Christmas shoppers to patronize Smethport's well stocked stores.

HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK.

Designation of the week of December 9th-16th as Harding Memorial Week is a dignified and feeling tribute to the memory of the late President.

The Governor of New York has set apart this week by proclamation for the purpose appropriate to so impressive an occasion, and Governors generally throughout the country have recommended observance of the Memorial Week.

Not only in the honors paid this week to the memory of President Harding, but in the opportunity presenting to perpetuate those honors by permanent means, are the days from December 9th to 16th significant. Among the objects in dedicating these days to the recollections, thoughts and emotions befitting the national bereavement, is that of preserving Mr. Harding's home in Marion as a national memorial. Commenting upon this aspect of the subject, Charles M. Schwab well says:

"That home is typical of millions of other small homes throughout the county, homes which are the backbone of the republic."

This typical quality of President Harding's home in Ohio constitutes a cogent appeal added to the other obvious reasons for its preservation. It was a true American home, representative not only of President Harding's earlier career and cherished associations, but of love of home in its national significance of home sentiment in the United States in the widest and deepest sense.

The Harding Memorial Association also plans to erect a mausoleum which shall be the final resting place of the remains of the President who died this year. It is likewise proposed to endow in Mr. Harding's memory a chair of governmental civics in one of the larger universities of the country.

All these are worthy aims. They gratify the sense of propriety by their durability and impressiveness. They distinctly express the consciousness of loss, the earnestness of affection and the perpetuity of remembrance.—Olean Herald.

TAX REDUCTION

A nationally known firm of certified public accountants, analyzing Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan, finds that the man of small means who earns $2,000 to $6000 a year would have his taxes cut 41.61 percent; the man with $6000 to $10,000 would save 10.61 percent and the man over $100,000 would have an average saving of 2.59 percent. In the case of the man with income of $1,000,000 or more, the saving would be reduced to less than one-fourth of 1 percent.

This is the direct saving on personal incomes. Roger Babson estimates that the indirect saving from reduced cost of living would average 2 percent of the tax-payer's income. The firm of accountants above referred to, combining its figures with Mr. Babson's, concludes that the direct and indirect saving for more or less 95 per cent of all taxpayers those with incomes not over $3,000 would amount to about $100 a year apiece.

If these figures are accurate, and they probably are, there seems good reason for considering the tax plan a very democratic proposal made far more in the interest of the poor than the rich.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hamlin Bank & Trust [illegible] election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before [illegible] will be held at the office of the company, 233 West Main [illegible], Penna., Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

C. C. Y. McCOY, Secretary.
Smethport, Penna.
December 13th, 1923.
Adv. 13,20,Jan 4.

KIN OF NAPOLEON INGRATES

His Sister Pauline Alone Was Faithful to the Emperor to the End.

With one exception Napoleon's brothers and sisters proved to be incompetent, ungrateful, or openly his foes. Napoleon made his eldest brother, Joseph, king of Spain and Spain proved almost as deadly to him as did Russia.

He made his youngest brother, Jerome, who deserted his American wife at the behest of Napoleon, king of Westphalia, says the Detroit News, and Jerome turned the palace into a *gipsy and brought discredit on the very name of Bonaparte.* His brother Louis, for whom he had starved himself, he placed upon the throne of Holland, and Louis promptly devoted himself to his own interests, conniving at many things which were inimical to France. He was planning high advancement for his brother, Lucien, when *Lucien married a disreputable* actress and fled with her to England, where he was received by the most persistent of all Napoleon's enemies.

Napoleon's three sisters have been styled "the three crowned courtesans." He made Elise a princess in her own right, and gave her the grand duchy of Tuscany. He married Caroline to *Marshal Murat, and they became re*spectively king and queen of Naples. Caroline urged her husband to turn against his former chief, and Elise threw in her fortunes with the Murats. For Pauline he did very little, yet she alone stood by him to the end. He gave her a marriage dowry of half a million francs when she married the Prince Borghese.

THEY TIRE OF GIVING LIFT

Motorists Find Their Kindness to Strangers on Road Sometimes Is Grossly Abused.

Any automobilist going out Westchester way, particularly on the roads leading to New Rochelle and Rye Beach, will find himself besieged by young men and boys seeking "a lift." Occasionally but not so often, two girls "walking" will ask a similar favor.

One man complains that he even went out of his way to be obliging to his "guests," but that now the world may walk for all he'll care, says the New York Sun and Globe. The other day, hailed by three youths, he stopped and they all piled in. The man's wife was with him on the front seat and passing through New Rochelle she remembered there was a call she wished to make.

The three alighted grumbling. Later the automobilist found that his passengers had burned holes in his door mat, had scuffed the woodwork of the panels on the front seat.

"You got off lightly," a friend remarked. "I make it a point to give no one a lift, for I understand that in the event of an accident a self-invited guest could sue me and likely obtain substantial damages."

Naming Pullmans a Task.

The first pullman car was a remodeled Chicago & Alton day coach, No. 9, and continued with its original designation. It was first decided to letter pullman car A, B, C, etc., but when 20 cars had been lettered, numbering was resumed. However, to avoid conflict with railroad car numbers, it was decided to give each pullman car a baptismal name, copying the custom of naming locomotives in the '70s after officials and other celebrities, says the Detroit News. "The Pioneer" was the first name used on a pullman car. Later names of women, flowers, birds, cities, towns, rivers, lakes, soldiers, poets, battlefields and camps were adopted. There are now so many pullman cars that it has been found necessary to take names from ancient history.

Alligator Gar Fights Captor.

Dortie Davis, local fisherman, caught a mammoth alligator measuring six feet and five inches in length and weighing 114 pounds on a trot line out in the Ohio river a short distance below the gravel pit, says the Mount Vernon (O.) Democrat. Davis said the creature put up a game fight, coming at him in his skiff with his mouth open and its long teeth gleaming. Davis used a grub hook in landing the gar. The creature was kept alive and exhibited by Davis on the court square. Fishermen say the gar could inflict serious injury to swimmers and that it constitutes a warning to the host of small boys going into the river near the gravel pit.

"Fat King" Claims Award.

The "Fat King," as Maj. G. W. Ellis of the British army, was known to the troops in France during the war, is a claimant before the royal commission of awards to inventors. The claim is for an invention that the major perfected whereby the food waste at camps and bases was treated in such a way that the fat was separated from the rest of the refuse, sent back to England and used for the manufacture of glycerine.

Patent Given to the People.

For the benefit of the public, the government has patented a water-resisting glue developed by one of its research departments. Any person may obtain the directions for its manufacture by applying to the bureau. It is an improvement on a glue made during the war by adding certain copper salts to the old formula, giving it more strength, resistance to moisture, and better working qualities.—Popular Mechanics.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Florence B. Gordon

vs.

Calvin L. Gordon.

No. 67 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, Florence B. Gordon, did on the 10th day of July, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Calvin L. Gordon.

We therefore command you, the said Calvin L. Gordon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Calvin L. Gordon your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Gallup & Potter,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
December 13th, 1923.
Adv. 50-4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Carl E. Mattison

vs.

Helen L. Mattison

No. 99 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Carl E. Mattison, did on the 26th day of July, 1923 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Helen L. Mattison.

We therefore command you, the said Helen L. Mattison, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 28th day of January, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Carl E. Mattison, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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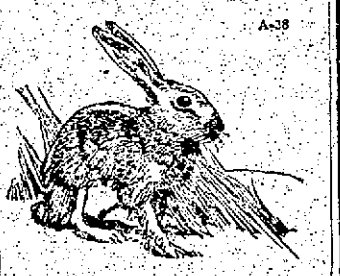

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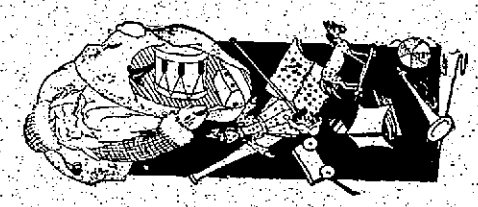

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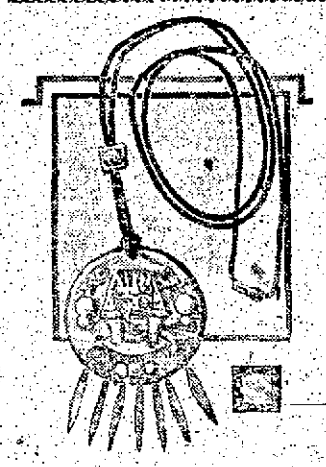
Egyptian Screen

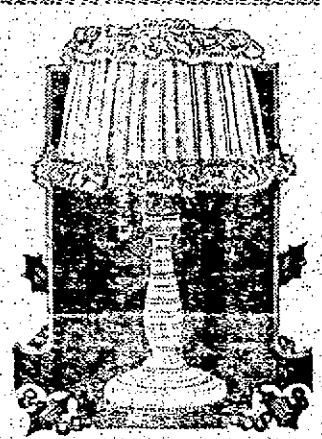
A regal-looking lady of old Egypt, painted in vivid Egyptian colors on cardboard, makes a fascinating telephone screen, appropriate for a man's room or the house phone. On the reverse side, lists of names and numbers and reports of calls are recorded on removable tablets that slip under narrow ribbon bands.

Sealing-Wax Jewelry



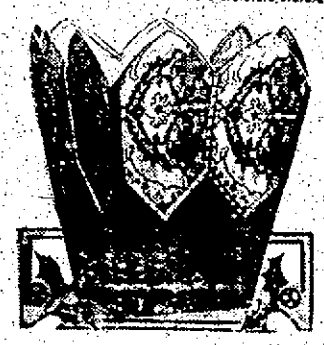
The furore for things Egyptian brought in a whole new line of ornaments and costume jewelry that will make novel and welcome Christmas gifts. The talisman pictured is fashioned of sealing wax and glass pendants and hangs from a black silk cord. It is the size of a silver dollar and the Sphinx head and globules are painted on with sealing-wax paints, in any colors desired.

For Dressing Table



The prettiest new lamp and candle shades are made of plain and picot edged ribbon, as shown in the illustration. Plain satin ribbon, in strips set together with narrow beading, and laid in shallow plaits, forms the shade, finished with ruffles of picot and plain ribbon. The lamp standard is also covered with the plain ribbon, scantily shirred and sewed row on row. This is a dainty and elegant gift suited to a boudoir reading stand or dressing table.

Decorative Basket



Plain and figured silk or cretonne may be used to cover a cardboard waste basket and convert it into a handsome gift for either a man or

Gay Little Accessories

Ribbons are the most adaptable of all materials for making Christmas gifts. A little container for a powder puff, and a pair of bedroom slippers appear in the illustration, both made of gay ribbons. The container is merely an envelope of satin ribbon, decorated with sealing wax flowers, and it fastens with a snap fastener.

Satin-covered mules are gay with narrow ribbon frills and flowers. They are held about the ankles with ribbon-covered elastic.

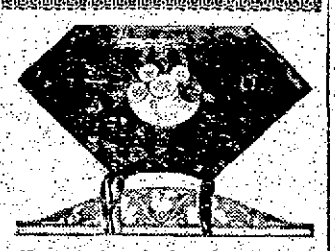
Toys of Yarn

Amusing and grotesque dolls and animals are made of wires wound with heavy yarns. Millinery wire will answer for the frames or skeletons and may be padded with cotton before they are wound with zephyr or coarse yarn. Beads or buttons are used for eyes. A horse, jockey and dog are pictured.

Painted Toilet Sets

Plain white brushes and combs for gifts are enhanced by pretty sprays of flowers done in sealing wax paints, and small tin boxes are made decorative by covering them with the melted wax in varied colors, blended into one another while they are soft.

Card Table Covers

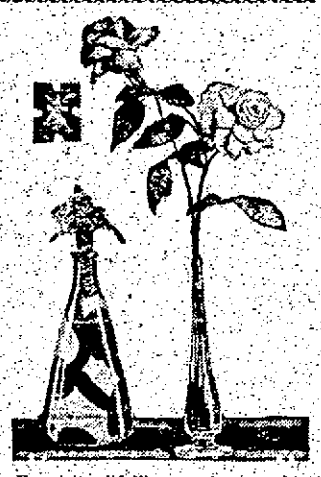


Hostesses are enthusiastic over the new card table covers, made of black sateen and gayly decorated with appliqué flowers cut from colored bits of silk or cotton fabrics. Silk floss outlines the flowers, and black braid or ribbon provides the ties for the corners.

Comforter and Pillow

A soft, narrow comforter and pillow to match, made of sateen (or other material) and bound with fancy braid

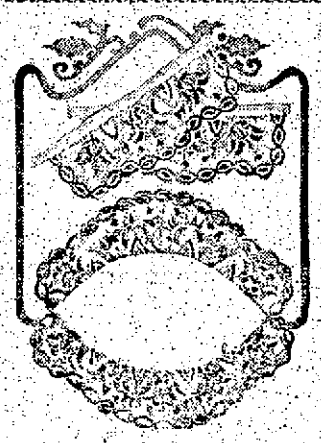
Homemade Furnishings



Exquisite, lifelike roses are made of fine crepe paper and set in millinery foliage and stems. Two or three shades of rose-colored paper are used and every petal carefully shaped and arranged. A rose or two, in a bud vase, makes a lovely gift.

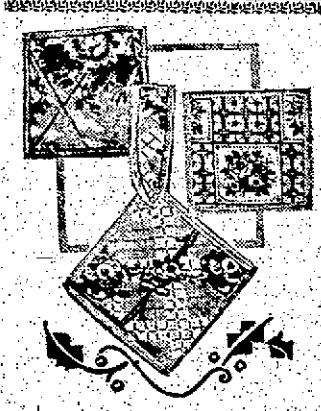
Plain toilet-water bottles are painted in wonderful color blends, with sealing wax paints, and flowers made of tape and sealing wax provide a little nosegay for the stopper.

Collar and Cuff Sets



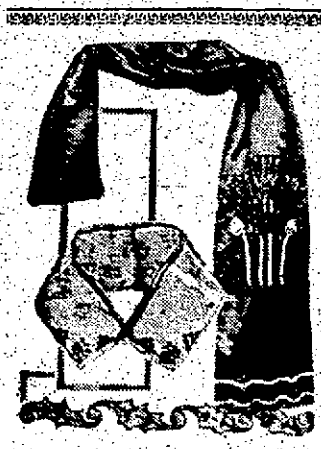
Everybody goes about the ordinary business of life, in plain dresses of dark woolen cloth, that depend upon collar and cuff sets to lend them variety and a dainty flavor. Therefore these sets are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts. An endless variety of embroideries in white or in bright colors, comes by the yard, in straight or curved sections. One has only to stitch these sections to bands of lawn, to make a set like that pictured. Other sets are made of net, lace and sheer fabrics—the last finished with needlework in embroidery or fancy stitches.

Will Please Housewives



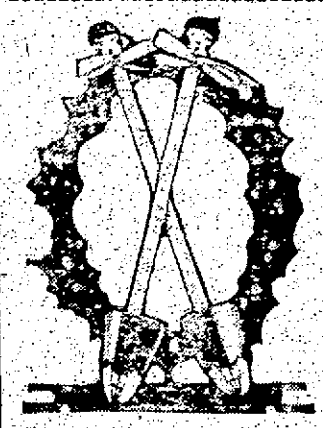
Housewives will appreciate holders for handling hot dishes and kitchen utensils. They are simply squares made of bright cretonne, padded with woolen cloth. A container for them is provided with a hanger, so that they can be hung up near the kitchen stove.

Gifts a Girl Will Like



On a new-style ribbon sash, lotos blossoms and waves are appliqued, of narrow metal-edged ribbon in two col-

Shoe Trees as Gifts



Among the gifts that are sure of a welcome every Christmas are shoe trees, furnished up with various pretty, and sometimes amusing, decorations. The trees pictured have funny little faces cleverly painted on the round ends. The toes are painted in two colors and the shanks wound with narrow satin ribbon ending in bows below the faces.

Yuletide Candles

Christmas without candles would be as disappointing as summer without flowers and every home-maker knows their charm and decorative value. A candlestick of miner rope, carrying a tall candle decorated with sealing wax paint, is a lovely homemade gift for either men or women friends. The rope may be bought ready for weaving and it is an easy matter to paint the candle with sealing wax paints.

For the Christmas Tree

Here are some new, homemade ornaments for the Christmas tree. They include a gay painted parakeet, with a peanut body, fastened to a wooden standard by wire. Crepe paper in bright colors, makes his crest, wings and tail. A wooden skewer, with a paper doll face fastened at one end and a sleigh bell at the other, is dressed up in strips of bright crepe paper. Mosquito netting, yarn and a paper face make the boy with stick candy in his arms and legs and small candies in his body. Colored gum drops fastened on small wire make tiny bouquets and plants.

Rag Doll Is Beloved

In spite of all her beautiful rivals, little Miss Rag Doll grows more popular all the time—all little kiddies love her. She is pictured here made of ar-

THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SQUIRREL

The mountain and the squirrel
Had a quarrel,
And the former called the latter,
"little prig";
Bun replied,
"You are doubtless very big,
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year,
And a sphere,
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.

If I'm not so large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry.
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel track.
Talents differ, all is well and wisely put.
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR HEALTH IN OUR HOME TOWN

Girl Scouts will sell at booths in the Grange Bank and in the Hamlin Bank Saturday morning, Dec. 22 and from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 23.

Solicitors will visit all sections of the town but if not asked to buy you may get seals at the booths or from one of the Executive Board of the Travelers Club.

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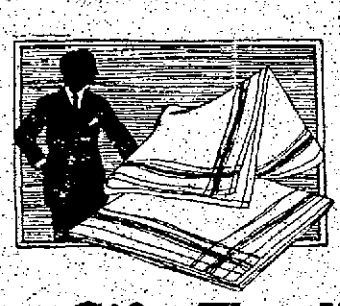

The Store of Men's Gifts.

Gifts That Will Please

It is not always the size of the Gift which carri es best the message of Christmas-but what does count is your judgment in selecting it and the store from which it is purchased. Men know the reputation of this store as a place where the best is always found. See that his Gift bears our label

H. W. Rubin & Son,

Wish He'd Bring 'Em to Us

Find Snow Baby at Their Door

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Waif

WARREN TUCKER and his wife were lonesome. They had admitted that fact to each other several times during the evening in a sort of resigned tone as if there were nothing that could be done to improve the situation.

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morrow. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very attractive, when men and women hurried eagerly to warm firesides.

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with them the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low, feeble wail—the cry of a little baby. They both jumped to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby!" they cried in unison, "a poor little abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a baby—a wee little mite of humanity that lay in the pile of snow that had drifted to the doorway. With tender hands they unwound the muby wraps that encircled the tiny form, then a little cry came from the woman as the soft, rosy face of the child came into view:

"Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a sort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's absence."

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MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near,"
Said Father Santa Claus.
"So I must harness my reindeer,
And drive without a pause.

"To America I'll haste away,
With heaps of dolls and toys,
But—please take heed to what I say—
They're for—good girls and boys."

—M. Stephenson.

Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Little Miss Was Discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes on the Hearth

"SEEMS like all good things come at once!" exclaimed Bob, aged ten. Tomorrow is Christmas with stockings, a tree, the best dinner of the year, a party at Grandma's, and now tonight, on Christmas Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing!"

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage brood—but what of that! There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, th minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her.

"Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'preciate, don't you?"

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb.

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AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so
The world's all gay with mistletoe,
'Most everyone is making merry
'Midst evergreen and holly berry.
Good fellowship abounds—be sure
To give of plenty to the poor.
And don't forget the boys who spent
Their youth to buy our sweet content;
Remember those whose faltering feet
Approach life's exit—time is fleet;
Bring smiles to each beloved face,
Assure them none could fill their place;
Hold out a hand most cordially
To those who've fared less fortunately;
Forgive the ones that did you wrong
Then—then join in the Christmas song!

Fine Way to Keep a Face Looking Happy

MRS. LARKIN is a little old lady who lives in a red house just over the hill. The children troop by her door-yard every day on their way to school. They always look up at her windows, for Mrs. Larkin is sure to be at one of them, nodding and smiling in the pleasantest fashion.

Mrs. Larkin has cookies in jars and Mrs. Larkin can knit red mittens faster than anybody else in town. Both cookies and mittens find their way to the mouths and hands of half the children in the village.

At Christmas time, the little old lady is busier than ever. But the nicest thing about her is the expression on her face. To say it shines, does not half describe the brightness of it. One day Tilly Tinker said to her:

"What makes your face like a candle, Mrs. Larkin?"

"Bless you, Tilly," laughed the little old lady, "what do you mean?"

Tilly had difficulty in explaining, but she finally succeeded in making Mrs. Larkin understand what she meant by comparing her face to a candle.

"I'll tell you a secret," said the little old lady in a whisper: "At Christmas time I always pretend I'm looking at a Christmas tree! A tree with a thousand candles, everyone lighted! So perhaps some of them are reflected on my face. It's a fine way to keep a face looking happy. Just try it yourself!"

Perhaps Mrs. Larkin found the best recipe for happiness—she filled her hands with good works and her mind with the brightness of lighted candles.

—Martha B. Thomas.

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Christmas, the Snow and the Sleigh Ride

IT WAS Christmas night. The moon was shining and the snow sparkled like diamonds more rare and wonderful than are ever seen in a jewelry shop.

The bells jingled, the frosty air seemed to say in its cool, cheery way: "I'm here. I brush against your faces so you can feel me and my cold, bracing ways."

And the sleigh went merrily along.

Inside the sleigh were a man and a girl. And they were saying things which may not sound new to you.

"There is nothing in the world like love," was one of the things they said.

"And to be in love, and sleigh-riding on Christmas night after a perfect Christmas day—there is nothing in the world like it."

But it was as beautiful to them as though no one else had ever said these things. For beauty is not dependent upon novelty. It depends on something far deeper and truer.

There is nothing new about love.

There is nothing new about Christmas.

But that doesn't make either of them any less wonderful!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Beat Beauty Parlor for Christmas Time

TO BUY wreathes for the window, tinsel for the Christmas tree, holly for packages and flowers for the table, but what about giving some attention to our faces?

Have you ever thought about that?

Dress your face up in a smile,
Wear it late and early,
It puts the sunshine in your eyes,
And makes your hair look curly!

There is an undeniable magic in happiness—it beautifies!

Happiness makes holiday in the heart, and the face reflects it.

Better than a thousand candles is the light of cheer.

"J-O-Y" is the sign that hangs over the best beauty parlor, and it serves men as well as women. If you would become handsome, become joyous first.

And joy comes from living and giving with kindliness and good-will!—Martha B. Thomas.

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BOTH DISAPPOINTED

He—I expected you'd stand under the mistletoe when I called.

She—And I expected you'd have an armful of Christmas presents.

ERASTUS' CHRISTMAS TREE

"Where's yo' gwine?" was the question, as Erastus passed by with a good-sized Christmas tree. "I's been where I's gwine," was the rather enigmatical answer.—C. G. Hazard.

Christmas Hymn

[Old Spanish]

BORN was thy Son, pure Virgin,
Upon that Christmas night;
Among the fowls and cattle
Thou laidst thy Child aright;
For Thee no gold-decked chamber,
For Thee no tapestry;
But only a lowly manger
In Bethlehem we see!
Go we, led by the star, now
To Bethlehem straightway
And humbly let us kneel there
Before the Child to pray.
Let us adore Him gladly
With grateful hearts and pure,
And let us truly love Him,
Salvation to secure!

Holiday Trip His Awakening

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Cliff Winters Learned a Lesson From Shoppers and Won a Sweetheart

CLIFFORD WINTERS was jealous. He would not have admitted the fact to himself for all the world, but it was quite plain to everyone else, including his little brother of ten.

For five years he had thought of Stella Thompson as his—the thought had never occurred to him that someone else might come along and take her from him. True, he had never come right out like the men in the story books and asked Stella to be his, but surely he thought any girl would have sense enough to know when a man really wanted her. Things had been so pleasant, anyhow, coming and going to Stella's home, that he had put off naming the day, but otherwise, in his mind, the whole thing had been settled.

Now, however, it looked as if Stella was lost to him—that he was out of the running—for Dick Carpenter had come back from the city. Stella seemed to have eyes for him only and Clifford saw very little of her. It seemed as if no matter what time he called he could not find her there—her mother always met him with the same remark: "She just left with Dick," or "Dick and she are in the parlor now."

He had just come from there now, after being told that Dick and Stella had gone to town. The jealousy that was getting at his heart grew more bitter each moment, and so much did it possess him that he could not go about his work.

Jumping into his little car again he made his way along the smooth country road until he reached Trenton. There he found that the town was full of Christmas shoppers and that there was little chance of his running across Stella and Dick, even though they should still be there.

He wandered aimlessly around for an hour and watched the crowds as they came and went, noticing particularly the young men of his own age. They were hurrying in and out of stores and nearly always on the outcoming trip they were carrying packages. He could see them through the windows at times making their purchases—candy, flowers, jewelry and other things—and they all seemed so happy about it. They were buying them for mothers, or wives or sweethearts, he thought.

Swift as a flash the realization came to him that never during all the years that he had courted Stella Thompson had he given her a gift—not even at Christmas. What had been the matter with him? He had just never stopped to think—no wonder that Stella had turned from him to Dick Carpenter. What a fool he had been to think that affection could live and thrive with the little thought that he had given it! He wondered if it was too late now to make amends—at least he could make an effort and try.

That evening when he called at the Thompson home and asked for Stella the refusal that Mrs. Thompson was going to utter died upon her lips as she saw the change in him. The easy-going, half-hearted Clifford Winters of the past was gone and in his place was an aggressive, quick-spoken fellow who acted as if he would not be denied. And when Stella herself came along she could only gasp as he placed a large bouquet of roses in her arms, and before she could recover from the surprise which this occasioned Clifford had asked her the all-important question and she had answered "yes."

Clifford always thought through the years that followed that their happiness was due to that holiday trip he made to town, but Stella's mother often smiled to herself as she thought how she used the vain little Carpenter boy to awaken Clifford.

A LITTLE BROOK

There was a little brook,
Ran close by a shady nook,
And in its rippling waters,
The children did play and frolic.

O stop! cried the children
To the brook one day,
Our pretty little sail boat
You are carrying away.

You run on so fast
We wish you would stay;
Or we never will find
Our little sail boat today.

Virginia Kirk

Gas on Stomach May Cause Appendicitis

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Wm. Monheimer

Smethport, Pa.

VICINITY NEWS

Florence Olson spent Sunday a guest of Florence Ohman.

"Happy" Hooligan of Rew was calling on Belen Pierce recently.

Forrest Nourse of Fort Wayne, Ind. is spending a few days in town.

Clifford Abbey spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abbey.

Mrs. Claude Green has returned from Williamsport where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Claude Ritterberg of Wrights is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse.

Mrs. William Schreiber of Sargeant spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson.

Mrs. Lew Thomas is on the sick list.

Edith Corp spent the week-end with friends in Irish Hollow.

Ralph Jennings of New York City is a guest of Gladys Nourse.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swarts made a business trip to Port Allegany one day last week.

Harry Grover called on his mother and friends of this place Saturday. He is looking fine and all wishes him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to say Harold Smith's eye is still bothering him he still has to be treated by Dr. Francis of Buffalo and Dr. Ash of Bradford. Mr. Smith has the sympathy of all his friends.

Mrs. Elma King, Misses Elvelyn Swabb of Bradford called on Mrs. D. W. Derby and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrich Sunday.

Mr. Russell Smith of Olean called on his brother Mr. Harold Smith and his sister Mrs. H. P. McGill Sunday.

Plat Bennet made a business trip to Bradford Tuesday of this week.

G. Scondan has taken posession of the Star Garage which he purchased of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith had an auction of household goods Saturday and he expects to join his people in Connecticut the coming week.

Mrs. H. B. Oviatt went to Bradford one day last week to finish Xmas shopping.

The whopping Cough seems to be the thing of the past as all the children are back to school and are doing fine in their Christmas exercises. Best wishes to the Kiddies.

Mr. M. Weimer attended his sisters funeral Monday of this week, the sister has been an invalid for years.

Miss. Grace Brochan and sisters of Bradford were home over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brochan.

The cross road between Brochan Hill and Marshes Corners seems to be a sticker ask the automobile drivers they know.

The men are getting along fine on B. B. Stroud, new plant. Even if they had had bad weather.

RIDGWAY MAN IS ROBBED OF BEAR HE SHOT

Gus Nelson Fires 14 Bullets Into Brain and While Watching Him Die Another Hunter Shoots Animal and Claims It.

Ridgway, Pa., Dec. 5.—Ridgway hunters returning from the Medix Run section of Elk county and Rolle DeVore, Herford Wood, members of the party at Medix Run, tell a tale concerning the shooting of a bear which places two members of a hunting party in a very discreditable light, to say the least.

Gus Nelson of Ridgway, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at St. Marys, was with the party, composed of Jack McMackin, Paul and Rolle DeVore, Herford Wood, Fred Fisher, of Cleveland and John McMacklin of St. Marys.

Nelson had not been feeling well and he with Mr. McMacklin, an aged man, were coming out of the woods yesterday afternoon, to join the other members of the party at Medix Run. Nelson spied a bear and placed fourteen shots in the animal Brain tried to ascend the mountain side and came tumbling down. Then Nelson shot it through the neck. Just as it was dying two other hunters came up and one fired at the animal through the heart and claimed the bear. Force of members caused Mr. Nelson to give it up.—Star S.

GROOM OF WEEK JUMPS TO DEATH

Morris Rosenbloom, a brother of Frank A. Rosenbloom of Austin, is dead as the result of injuries sustained at the home of the latter, Tuesday. The Olean Herald tells the story as follows:

Morris Rosenbloom, 39 years old of No. 314 South Second street, Olean, N. Y., died at Keating Summit, Pa., today, from injuries suffered when he is said to have jumped out of the second story window of the home of his brother, Frank Rosenbloom, here at 5 o'clock this morning. He was being taken to a hospital in Buffalo when he succumbed. Despondency is said to have led to the act.

Mr. Rosenbloom was married to Miss Pauline Taksen of 204 Irving street, Olean, on November 22. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom were on their honeymoon.

The body was taken this afternoon to Olean where funeral services will be arranged.—Potter Infer. 5.

GIVE IMPETUS TO BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT—WILL ORGANIZE NEW TROOPS

The first step toward the organization of Boy Scout troops in all towns in McKean county, and a campaign to enlist all boys of the county in the organization, was taken last night at a meeting of representatives of all civic mens' clubs in the county, held in the Option House under the auspices of the Bradford Lions club.

Dr. Mitchell of Pittsburgh, field secretary of the Boy Scouts for the third district, comprising Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, was the principal speaker. He spoke of scouting and its benifits to communities through the influence it exerts in the lives of boys, and outlined the plan for the local campaign.

The organization of a first class Boy Scout council was effected. This council will finance the campaign and will oversee the work among the troops. It also will employ a paid scout executive to be in charge of the activities of the county troops. Those named on the committee are J. E. Henretta of Kane, chairman; H. L. Rebenack of Mt. Jewett, William F. Specht of Smethport; C. L. White of Bradford; H. W. Colegrove of Eldred; J. H. Connelly of Ludlow and the Hon. C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany.

This committee will name the personnell of the council which will be made up of the leading men in each town and will elect its officers for the first year. The county campaign for the organization of troops will be launched next February.

Rev. F. Dean Miller, president of the Bradford Rotary club, acted as chairman at last night's session and spoke enthusiastically of the plan to organize the McKean county boys.—Era 14.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LISTER TERETTE, LATE OF CERES TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, E. T. McDowell, Administrator of the above Estate, will make application to the Orphans' Court of McKean County, on January 8th, 1924, at two o'clock, P. M., for authority to sell at private sale for the payment of decedent's debts, and to convey the farm of said decedent in Ceres Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, more fully described in a certain mortgage dated April 10th, 1920, and recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 95, page 35, records of McKean County, and consisting of about one hundred twelve (112) acres of land, with one frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings situate thereon.

The sale of this land is intended to be free and clear of all encumbrances, except as to the life lease of Martha Terette, widow of Henry Terette.

The name of the proposed purchaser is Frank Eastman and the price offered is Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500) dollars cash, or its equivalent, on the delivery of the deed.

Any party interested in this estate or otherwise may appear and be heard on said return day.

E. T. McDOWELL,
Administrator

Dated December 12, 1923.
W. F. DUBOIS,
Attorney for Administrator.
Adv.Dec.13-20-Jan4

THE LAMB.

Little Lamb, who made thee?
Doest thou know who made thee,
Gave thee life and made thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee?
Doest thou know who made thee?

Little lamb, I'll tell thee;
Little lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and he is mild;
He became a little child.
I a child, and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.
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Little lamb, God bless thee!

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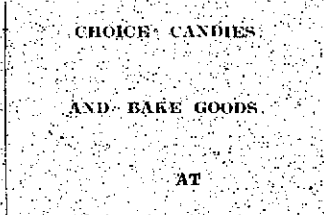

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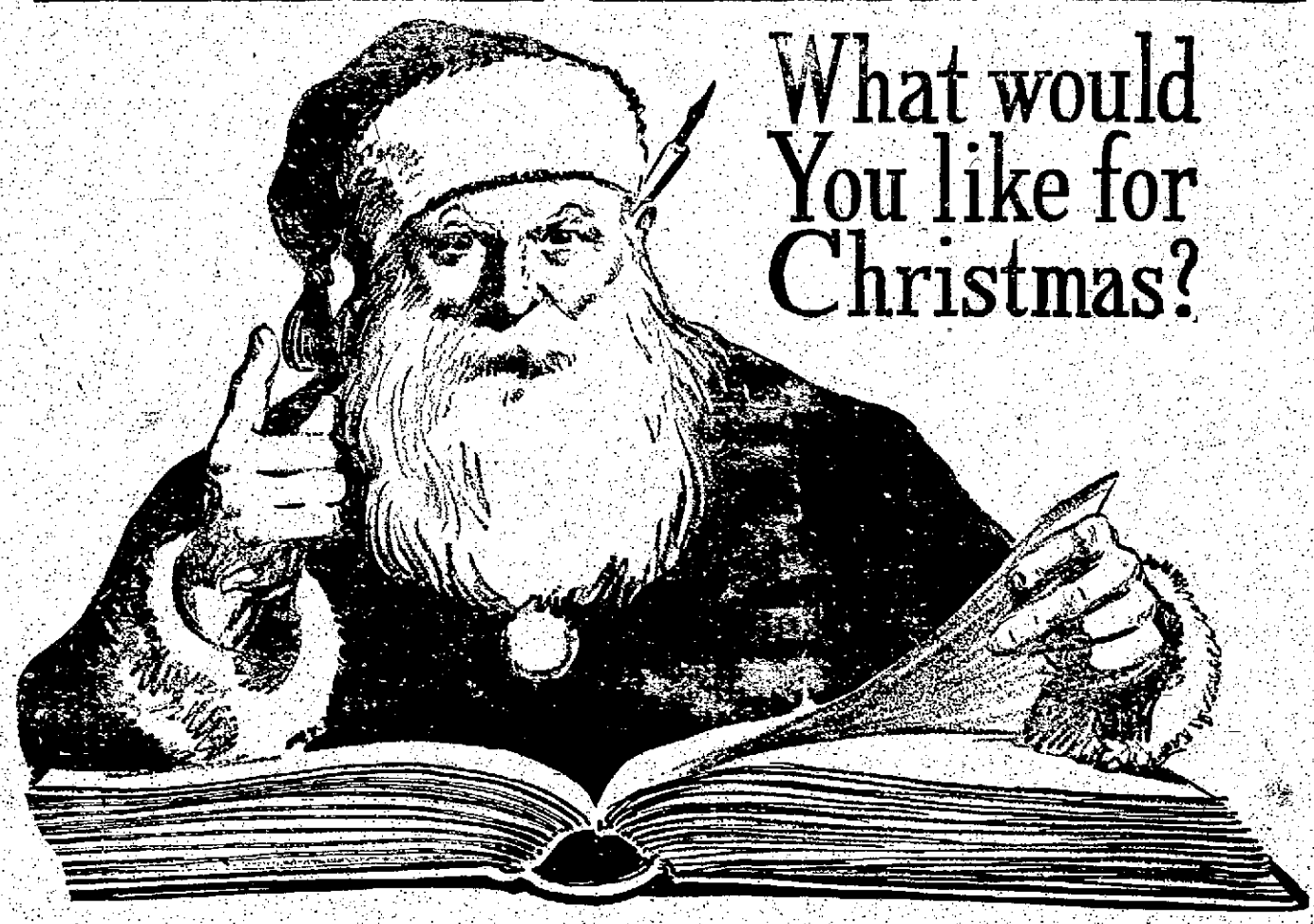

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Marks of Kasson was shopping in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Church of Clermont is on the petit jury this week.

Miss Kathryn Smith of Keystone was in town on business last Saturday.

Miss. Margaret Birmingham of Clermont was in town last Monday doing some shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Swanson is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. J. R. McCarty and Mary McCarty and Mrs. W. Graham were Bradford shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redfield spent Monday in Ridgway, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson, who has been a patient at the Bradford hospital has returned to her home here.

H. H. Redfield returned Tuesday from Bogalusa, La.

Mr. Harry Nesselson of Mt. Jewett was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Forrest Nourse of Angola, Ind., is guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse.

Mrs. Henry Peterson of Olean, spent the week end here.

Miss Grace Olmstead of Erie, Pa., spent the week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Mrs. L. B. Gallup and Mrs. Rowe of Betula, Pa., were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mulholland of Hazelhurst, Pa., was a visitor here Saturday.

Thos. Dunn is confined to his home on account of illness.

R. E. Burdick spent the week end in Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke is in Eldred and Port Allegany this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill and Mrs. Mary Forrest entertained the D. A. R., Monday.

Mrs. Enos Southwick and Miss Elsie Sherer entertained at St. Priscillas Guild Monday evening.

Mrs. W. I. Burdick entertained the I. S. W. Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Carlson of Bedford, Pa. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernard of Wellsville, N. Y., were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mrs. Ted Schmitt were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

E. A. McCoy who underwent an operation at Buffalo several weeks ago, returned to his home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and family of Hazelhurst, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Jos. Hull.

Mrs. John Saulpaugh entertained at bridge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Merle Backus of Bradford spent Friday here with Mrs. J. C. Backus.

H. H. Redfield has purchased a Cadillac sedan.

Erland Ryden of Wilcox, Pa., was in town Friday.

Misses Ruth Walker, Eva Hoffman and Alice Irons were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond of Mt. Jewett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Corwin.

Mrs. Ada Young and Edith Young were in Bradford Friday.

Mrs. Noah Holmes and son, James of Lamont, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Nellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield of Roulette, Pa., were in town Monday.

The members of the Tuesday Club entertained gentlemen guests Tuesday evening at dinner at the home of Mrs. E. G. Potter.

Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained the work committee of the Priscilla Club Monday evening at a dinner at her home.

Mrs. A. E. Quirk and Marie O'Brien were Bradford visitors today.

R. W. Herzog and W. J. Kerr left Wednesday night for New York City on a business trip.

A. J. Hyatt and E. E. Drake left Wednesday to attend the Shriners' ceremonial, held at Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Masser were Buffalo visitors this week.

Hon. J. W. Bonton and son E. E. Bonton left for Buffalo today where they will consult Dr. Plummer in regard to the latters health.

A party of hunters from Crosby are in camp this week near the headwaters of Potato Creek. They are Beverly Mason, Kermit Winslow, Harry Timmerman and John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs Cecil Herzog who have been living in the McGuire apartments for the past six weeks have moved into the Ames house on Green street.

Mrs. R. W. Heinemann, Mrs. C. M. Benson, Mrs. Norman Ehmig of Colegrove, Mrs. Walter Hendrickson Mrs. Hazel Bloomster and Mrs. Anna Jarrett of Crosby were in town Tuesday p. m., to attend the W. C. T. U. meeting.

E. H. Boisford left Tuesday for Nordmont, Pa., called there by the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. H. Boisford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate returned Monday from New York City where they have been for the past week.

Delegates from the Girl Scout organization attended the meeting held Monday evening at Scout Master Harry Heilmann's, by the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Russell Hungerford was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mae Berck of Hazelhurst is the guest of Hazel Bigley this week.

Jessie Terry, Marie Malea, Cora Malea and Amelia Malea were in Bradford Saturday evening.

Russell Highsmith of Emporium spent Sunday with his family.

R. W. Hilton of Bradford was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. Heinlein and son, Fred Mrs. H. L. Backus and daughter Clarissa, Mrs. C. A. Witherow, Ted Backus and Homer Choate motored to Bradford Saturday p. m.

The Misses Ellen Anderson, Alice Irons and Eva Hoffman were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. Potter was in Bradford Saturday the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. D. Gallup.

Fred Milroy left Sunday for Five Mile Camp to hunt deer.

The Warren Tribune, a new daily published in Warren has just made its appearance on our desk. It seems to be a newsy and well gotten up sheet.

"What stores of 'Our Town' are offering these times, is best illustrated in Monheimer's enlarged advertisement on this page."

Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained the Auction Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter Hannah were Buffalo visitors the first of the week.

The Canonida Camp Fire members will hold a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of their guardian, Miss Carrie Day. They will have a Christmas dinner followed by tree. About 20 will participate.

Paul Green who has been in Bradford for the past week, returned Friday to his parents home in this place.

Mrs. H. G. German was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett will be the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate Saturday.

Mrs. Thos H. Morrison, and Mrs. Lincoln Green were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Julius Hornbostel is building a fine new two car garage on his lot on King street.

H. G. German and son Junior and Mrs. Thomas left Thursday for New York City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Mrs. Lena Herzog is on the sick list this week.

H. H. Redfield left Wednesday for New York City on business.

Miss Decavia Raymer, who has been ill, is very much improved at present.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

O. J. Hamlin returned the first of the week from Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle of New York City, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth of King street, returned last week to their home by auto. On the trip they encountered a land slide which delayed them sometime.

McKEAN COUNT COURT CALENDAR FOR 1924.

The McKean county court calendar for 1924 has been received rom Prothonotary B. F. Starsky and is as follows.

January 8th, Argument; February 25th, Regular Term; April 14th Civil List; May 8th, Argument; May 12th, Naturalization; June 2d, Regular Term; September 2nd, Argument; September 8th, Civil List; October 6th, Regular Term; October 21st, Argument; December 8th, Regular Term.

Supreme Court—1st Monday of May 1924, at Philadelphia. Superior Court—4th Monday of October 1924, at Philadelphia.

Postal employees throughout the country are awaiting the introduction of a Bill before the present session of the House of Representative providing for a reclassification of salaries to grades equaling the purchasing power of wages paid employes in 1914. The bill, which has the normal support of Senators Pepper and Reed, together with five o fthe members of the House of Representatives from this city, provides an increase for letter carriers, inside and outside clerks, supervisors, and postoffice laborers. The employes argue that they are now receiving only living wages, for the reason that since 1913 their average rate of pay has not increased in the same rate as the rising cost of living. They also contend that their salaries are now less than paid in almost any other industrial occupation.

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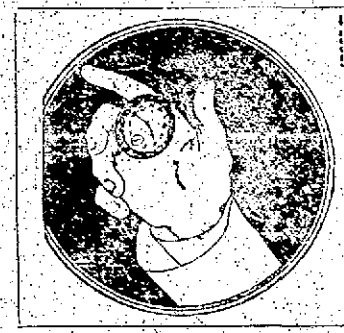

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Nov. 28 to Dec. 7, 1923.

DEEDS

Nov. 28. Hyman Bergoff and wife to Aaron Shulman, Kane, $1.

A. A. Abbey and wife to John T. Cunningham and wife, $200.

Edith H. Smith to Francis E. McCool, Foster Tp., $1.

Francis E. McCool and husband to Harry M. Dawley et wife, Foster Tp., $1.

Sunnie Phillips and wife to Joseph E. Dixon, Mt. Jewett $1.

Nov. 30. Katie Dufton and husband to T. O. Fortner, Liberty Tp., $25.

Harry Monello and wife to August Coral and wife, Bradford, $5200.

Henry A. Rose and wife to George J. Smith, Liberty Tp., $1.

Dec. 1 Mary Lewis Newell and husband to Harry Cohn, Bradford, $1.

Sheffield National Bank to H. E. Fenner et al, Hamilton Tp., $4950.

Dec. 3 Leroy D. Wedge and wife to Andrew J. Douglas, Bradford, $1.

Fairview Cemetary Assoc. to A. Carlson, Port Allegany, $50.

A. Carlson to Richard C. Carlson et al Port Allegany, $1.

Floyd Smith and wife to Charles M. Niles and wife, Liberty Tp., $850.

Dec. 4 Vaud I. Rice et al to George Meacham and wife, Port Allegany, $750.

C. W. Gustafson to Thure Carlson, Kane, $1.

C. W. Smith to L. H. Seqweden, Keating Tp., $1.

MORTGAGES.

Nov. 28 Harry M. Dawley and wife to McKean County Bld. and Loan Assn. Foster Tp., $1400.

Nov. 30 William J. Pressler and wife to McKean Co. Bld. and Loan Assn. Bradford, $500.

Dec. 3 Charles M. Miles and wife to John H. Freeman, Liberty Tp., $600.

Dec. 4 Harriet B. Cady and husband to Charles Buhl et al, Wetmore Tp., $800.

Edward J. App and wife to Clyde A. Kemp, Eldred, $550.

Chester F. Taylor and wife to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Annin Tp., $1500.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES

Nov. 30. G. A. Dick to A. P. Dec. 4 W. H. Jones to W. J. Kel

Vandervort, Wetmore Tp., $875.

lx and wife, Kane, $2000.

AGREEMENT

Nov. 28. O. D. Bush et al to Smethport Wood Products Co., Keating Tp., $6000.

JUDGMENTS

No. 94 Dec. Tr. 1923 J. L. Llewelyn vs C. B. Parsons, Bertha Parsons, $210.

No. 95 Bradford Supply Company vs Edward G. Anderson, $57849.

No. 96 use Z. H. Carpenter vs Ervin L. Carpenter, $1000. Rev

No. 97 Hamlin Bank and Trust Company vs F. D. Sprague, $3500.

No. 97 Katherine E. Schrauder vs L. V. Williams, Edna A. Williams, Nathan Nichols, $987.

No. 99 Bovlard and Company vs George Young, $458. 92.

No. 64—Citizens Trust Company vs Kushequa Brick Co $1974.58.

No. 65 Same vs Elisha K. Kane $1924.58.

NEW SUIT.

No. 100 Dec. Tr. 1923 W. H. Keeny vs. N. C. Weipper, Appeal.

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COOLIDGE TO FOLLOW VIEWS OF HARDING

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Against the League of Nations, but Favors the Establishment of a World's Court of Justice—Does Not Want Further Railroad Legislation

Washington: President Coolidge, in his first address to the congress, said, in part:

Since the close of the last congress the nation has lost President Harding. The World knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearts of the American people. Now this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his work. In the presence, amidst those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty, under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented.

Foreign Affairs.

For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves.

Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our own citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligations to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time, the place, and the method. We realize the common bond of humanity. We know the inescapable law of service.

Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. We have not felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed. I am not proposing any change in this policy; neither is the senate. The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed.

World Court.

Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is the avoidance of permanent political alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controversies between nations. By example and by treaty we have advocated arbitration. For nearly 25 years we have been a member of The Hague tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent World Court of Justice. I am in full accord with both of these policies. I favor the establishment of such a court intended to include the whole world. That is, and has long been, an American policy.

Russia.

Our diplomatic relations, lately so largely interrupted, are now being resumed, but Russia presents notable difficulties. We have every desire to see that great people, who are our traditional friends, restored to their position among the nations of the earth. We have relieved their pitiable destitution with an enormous charity. Our government offers no objection to the carrying on of commerce by our citizens with the people of Russia. Our government does not propose, however, to enter into relations with another regime which refuses to recognize the sanctity of international obligations. I do not propose to barter away for the privilege of trade any of the cherished rights of humanity. I do not propose to make merchandise of any American principles. These rights and principles must go wherever the sanctions of our government go. But while the favor of America is not for sale, I am willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of restoring the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of honesty can be detected. But more are needed.

Debts.

The current debt and interest due from foreign governments, exclusive of the British debt of $4,600,000,000, is about $7,200,000,000. I do not favor the cancellation of this debt, but I see no objection to adjusting in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt. Our country would not wish to assume the role of an oppressive creditor, but would maintain the principle that financial obligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which international faith and honor require should be discharged.

Fiscal Condition.

Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We cannot escape the effect of world conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which have reached all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore and keep government finances in a sound and endurable position. This we can and must do. Upon that firm foundation rests the only hope of progress and prosperity. From that source must come relief to the people.

This being accomplished by a drastic but orderly retrenchment, which is bringing our expenses within our means. The origin of this has been the determination of the American people, the main support has been the courage of those in authority, and the effective method has been the budget system. The result has involved real sacrifice by department heads, but it has been made without timidity. This system is a law of the congress. It represents your will. It must be maintained, and ought to be strengthened by the example of your observance. Without a budget system there can be no fixed responsibility and no constructive scientific economy.

Tariff Law.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an astounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind, warrant a rewriting of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that inequalities of sufficient importance exist in any schedule the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. Our government, during the war, acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results. First and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense, second and scarcely secondary, to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that we can dispose of advantageously such ships as we own, all will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the shipping board. We must have a merchant marine which meets these requirements and we shall have to pay the cost of it or service.

Public Improvements.

The time has come for economy in administration. The opening of our interior coastal waterways, the control of flood waters of the Mississippi, and of the Colorado rivers, the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico, and the development of the great power and navigation project of the Chesapeake river, if undertaken, will require new borrowing made necessary by the necessary treaty with Canada. These projects cannot all be undertaken at once, but all should have the immediate consideration of the congress and be submitted so that plans can be matured and the necessary funds be made available.

Railroads.

Criticism of the railroad law has been directed first, to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and providing for payment to the government surplus of excess earnings; second, to the provision for the adjustment of wage scales and third, to the authority in combining consolidations.

It has been erroneously assumed that the act undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings. The law requires that rates should be just and reasonable. That has always been the rule of our public utilities law. To make a rate that does not yield a fair return results in confiscation and confiscatory rates are of course unconstitutional. Unless the government adheres to the rule of making a rate that will yield a fair return, it must abandon rate making altogether. The new and important feature is that part of the law which establishes and regulates minimum rates. The constitutionality of this method is now before the Supreme court for adjudication. Their decision should be awaited before attempting further legislation on this subject. Furthermore, the importance of this feature will not be great if consolidations go into effect.

The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The labor board was established to protect the public in the enjoyment of continuous service by attempting to insure justice between the companies and their employees. It has been a great help, but is not altogether satisfactory to the public, the employees or the companies. If a substantial agreement can be reached among the groups interested, there should be no hesitation in enacting such agreement into law. If it is not reached, the labor board may very well be left for the present to protect the public welfare.

Department of Justice.

As no revision of the laws of the United States has been made since 1878, a commission or committee should be created to undertake this work. The judicial council reports that two more district judges are needed in the southern district of New York, one in the northern district of Georgia, and two more circuit judges in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth circuit. Legislation should be considered for this purpose.

The national government has never given adequate attention to its prison problems. It ought to provide employment in such forms of production as can be used by the government, though not sold to the public in competition with private business, for all prisoners who can be placed at work, and for which they should receive a reasonable compensation, available for their dependents.

Prohibition.

The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. For that purpose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of search of hovering vessels. To prevent smuggling, the coast guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated, and every effort should be made to suppress interstate traffic. With this action on the part of the national government, and the co-operation which is usually rendered by municipal and state authorities, prohibition should be made effective. Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation.

The Negro.

Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect those rights. The congress ought to exercise all its powers of prevention and punishment against the hideous crime of lynching, of which the negroes are by no means the sole sufferers, but for which they furnish a majority of the victims.

Regulatory Legislation.

Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way, but await certain experiments for refuse disposal. Meantime laws prohibiting spreading oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this menace and should be speedily enacted.

Laws should be passed regulating aviation.

Action is needed of the laws regulating radio interference.

Army and Navy.

For several years we have been decreasing the personnel of the army and navy, and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. The army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home, the navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened, rather than weakened. Additional planes are needed for the army, and additional submarines for the navy.

Education and Welfare.

Our national government is not doing as much as it legitimately can do to promote the welfare of the people. Our enormous material wealth, our institutions, our whole form of society, cannot be considered fully successful until their benefits reach the merit of every individual. This is not a question that the government should, or could, assume for the people the inevitable burdens of existence. This is no method by which we can either be relieved of the results of our own folly or be guaranteed a successful life. There is an incurable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thrift, and of self-control. These do not come from the government, but from the people themselves. But the government can and should always be expressive of steadfast determination, always vigilant, to maintain conditions under which these virtues are most likely to develop and secure recognition and reward. This is the American policy.

It is in accordance with this principle that we have enacted laws for the protection of the public health and have adopted prohibition in narcotic drugs and intoxicating liquors. For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation for a limitation of child labor, and in all cases under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government a minimum wage law for women, which would undoubtedly find sufficient power of enforcement in the influence of public opinion.

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based neither on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization.

Veterans.

No more important duty falls on the government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those meeting the duties incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief and compensation. Their dependents must be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All of this service must be given, must be prompt and effective and it must be administered in a spirit of the broad and deep at human sympathy. If existing laws or methods are present defects of administration or inadequate policies, steps will be given for the immediate correction of administration and recommendations for legislation should be given the highest preference that I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Coal.

The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on coal industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the cost of fuel. With the enormous deposits in evidence, failure of supply could not be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

The report of the coal commission will be before the congress. It comprises all the facts. It represents the mature deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever made a national survey of the producing and distribution of fuel. I do not favor government ownership or operation of coal mines. The need is for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection.

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the government more scientific and economical than the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy departments, and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

Aided by the sound principles adopted by the government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival. Looked at as a whole, the nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most part agriculture is successful, eleven staples gained in value from about $5,200,000,000 two years ago to about $7,400,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota, North Dakota, and on west, have many cases of actual distress. While the products not selling on a parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer. He represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

The distress is most acute among those excessly dependent upon one crop. Wheat acreage was greatly expanded and has not yet been sufficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export which has to meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much cheaper and much more productive.

No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

Muscle Shoals.

The government is undertaking to develop a great water power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many million dollars. The work is still going on. Subject to the right to retake it in time of war, I recommend that this property with a location for auxiliary steam plant and right of way be sold. This would end the present burden of outlays and should return to the treasury the largest price possible to secure.

Highways and Forests.

Highway and reforestation should continue to have the interest and support of the government. Everyone is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the budget for the continuing payment to the states by the federal government of its share for this necessary public improvement. No expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads.

Reforestation has an importance far above the attention it usually secures. A special committee of the senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome a constructive policy based on their report.

Monroe Doctrine.

It is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not forget that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We are great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be clothed in days, must not be impractical, they must not be ineffective. America has taken her place in the world as a republic free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained.

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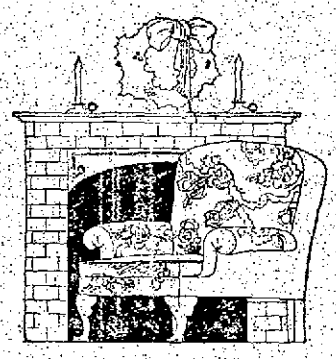

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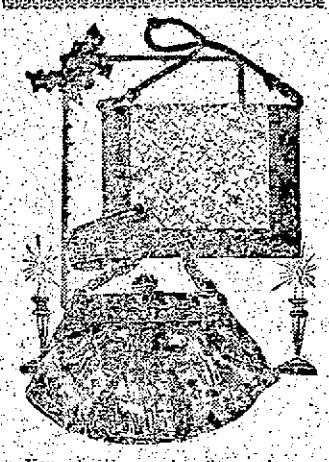
Designs in Silk Bags



Very handsome handbags, in new patterns of figured or brocaded ribbons, will make their recipients happy this Christmas. The envelope bag pictured is made of tapestry ribbon, bordered with black, and the bag below it reveals a richly colored Egyptian design with mock jewels set along the mounting. Both are lined with plain silk, and colors are chosen to suit individual fancy.

Mirror and Powder Puff

A pair of long skewers, wound with narrow green ribbon, a small mirror, a flat powder puff and two double red silk poppies will make this pretty pair of toilet requisites. The mirror is bound with red ribbon, gathered at the edges. After the skewers have been sewed to place, the poppies are flattened, placed over them and tacked down about the edges.

Breakfast Caps

At Christmas time breakfast caps blossom out in gay colors, insuring the new year a cheerful start. Here are two in the latest modes. Ribbons and laces will, as usual, set off numberless dear faces during the coming year.

The cap at the top is made of shirred colored net, narrow satin ribbon, lace edging and tiny ribbon flowers. Wide point-de-esprit, with flowers at the front and ribbon ties, accomplish the other pretty headpiece.

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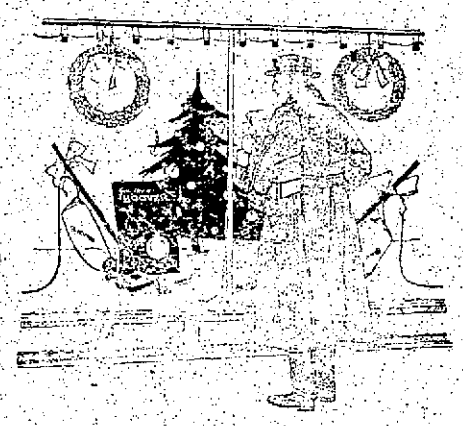

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The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Parker, Thursday.

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The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Bazaar and Supper in the church parlors, Friday, afternoon, and evening December 14th.

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Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School 11:45 a. m. Subject: "Why I go to church on rainy Sundays; come and hear this sermon." Evening, "A wealthy but sad family" Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30.

All are welcome.

Paul Schoonmaker, was arrested about ten days ago. It has been circulated that he was a Sunday School Teacher, and an active worker in the church. Mr. Schoonmaker says "it is not true." I have been in the town of Smethport for six years, and have not been in the church six times, but it would have been better for me if I had been a good church member and lived up to it." The church stands for the safety of your life, and your loved ones and your home. Its teachings have produced our civilization which, while still imperfect is far above the civilization produced by any other form of religion. Would the church be perfect if you were one of its members? Or the only one? If there is some bad men in the church, there is worse and more of them outside. It is unfair to fit on the church its poorest members.

Be at church next Sunday.

Rev. S. A. RENICKS

COOLEDGE PAYS HOMAGE TO THE LATE PRES. HARDING.

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of peace, and gladly it came. He beckoned the nations to come and sit in council. He pointed them the way to peace.

Set the Example.

"He set an example of readiness to cast away the sword from the arm of might. He sought for men and nations a peace—the only true and lasting peace—based on justice and right. His sincerity and frankness won to his side those who seemed the great truth of human brotherhood. He led the way to the monumental accomplishments of the Washington conference, on limitation of armament.

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NOTE: we regret that through lack of space we are only able to print a portion of President Coolidges' address.—(The Editor).

CONOPIANS SEND RESOLUTION COOLIDGE PAYS HOMAGE

(continued from page one)

"As the majority of my constituents particulary those who belong to the American Legion, favor adjusted compensation for veterans, I do not think taxes should be reduced until this is provided for." —Wm. I. Swoope.

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of the Conopian Club of Smethport that our congressman is laboring under a misapprehension as to the sentiments of his constituents and that a survey of the opinion of the voters of this district would show a large majority in favor of said plan

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we urgently request our said congressman to use his vote and influence to incorporate into the Federal Tax Laws, the changes suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury and as approved by our President in his late message to the Congress and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be mailed by the secretary of this organization to Hon. Wm. I. Swoope at his Washington address.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Jene Quirk evidently doesn't think much of the pupils in Smethport. Hi.

We notice that the pupils that usually attend court are present.

The Shreiks, the Independent team of Smethport High beat the Crosby Sport here but they will probably receive the usual High School luck next Friday night at Crosby.

Various explosions were heard in the chemical laboratory last Friday.

SENIOR PASS WORDS

1. Was Hamlet mad.
2. To be or not to be.
3. Leave that be alone.

It seems as though some of the Juniors disagreed at their party last Friday night. Well how about M. and E?

How came the Sophomores are trying to become lexicographer's?

NOTED SAYINGS
by
NOTED PEOPLE

1. Close Your Trap.
2. Don't Flatter Yourself.
3. Look at those Flashy Ties.

It seems as if those bright Senior ties are getting less numerous since their first spasmodic appearance.

Evidently B. P. was asleep when B. B. called on him to give valeu of Bi.

There should not be a great shortage of green things on Christmas even if it is a white Christmas, because you only have to look at our charming Freshmen.

You should have seen the flashy pants one of our Junior boys wore to school the other day. 22 inches around the bottom. Wow!?

It seems as if the "Prof" had got his coat off in chapel the other morning, there would have been a brief, but violent scene.

Have you heard the latest parody on the Shiek? It starts "Oh we're the Shrieks of Smethport Hi"

Seeing that Dec. 15 is the last day of hunting season it is possible to assume that there will be less sickness among the boys.

I guess our friend Merton just can't agree with Jine.

The Seniors are getting quite dramatic in view of the regularity in play practice.

Small wonder that the new set of picture encyclopedias are not worn out, seeing that the Freshman visit them regularly.

By the looks of one of our Colegrove friends they had a rough time at their party last Friday night.—Yea Buck.

As near as we can figure, R. F. B. will not die at B. C. meeting this month. He says, "We get no eats."

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To become a member, you simply make the first deposit in one or more classes and keep up the subsequent payments with due regularity.

You will receive your entire savings when Santa comes *around.*

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